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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 1, 2004

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of January 3, 2005.

Applicant elects with traverse to have the claims of Group I examined on the merits. Furthermore, Applicant selects the species of claims 31, 54, 82 and 105 to be examined on the merits along with the generic claims identified in the Election Requirement regarding Group I.

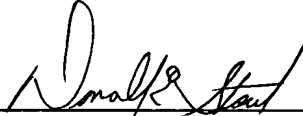
An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing

of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135
(0173.39011X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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